

# Greenbelt News Review

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## GCA Urges County To Absorb Library Despite Slash In Budget

By Mat Amberg

Despite the Prince Georges County Commissioners' action in cutting the county library system's budget in half, the Greenbelt Citizens Association voted Monday night to ask the County Library Board to incorporate the local library into the county system because the city council provided no library funds for the second half of the current fiscal year.

Rev. Robert C. Hull, chairman of the Greenbelt Library Advisory Committee, reported to the GCA meeting that the county library board developed a program for integrating the city's library into the county system and for services Hull considered quite satisfactory. But this was based on the county commissioners adopting the \$250,000 library budget proposed for the system. Instead, the commissioners cut the library item almost in half. The county library board met last night to consider the problem.

(After a lengthy discussion at the city council's public budget hearing, early this year at which GCA members and others opposed an economy move to merge the library with the county system, the council voted for the merger. Opponents of the merger argued that Greenbelters would receive less adequate library service because the county library budget and supply of books, relative to the population to be served, is far less than the Greenbelt facility. but the city council, striving to cut the tax rate, adopted a budget based on county absorption of the City Library after six months.)

Sufficient, Says Lastner

Hull reported that Commissioner Frank Lastner told him that the County library budget voted was about the same as last year's, and that last year's budget was sufficient to provide for setting up a new branch. Therefore, this argument went, there would be room enough in the newly-adopted budget to service the Greenbelt branch. But Hull also recounted that he'd been told elsewhere that the county system's book circulation rose 30 percent during the past year, and that part of the justification for the \$250,000 fund request was that Greenbelt was to be added to the system.

Faced with a situation in which the city had not made provision for financing its library for the latter part of the fiscal year and the prospect that there might be no library at all if the county doesn't step in, the GCA voted down a motion by Len Baron to request the city council to provide additional funds and voted instead to ask the county Library Board to incorporate Greenbelt.

Oppose Parking Plan

The association also voted to instruct its Greenbelt Development Committee to urge city council to oppose a reported plan to cut down trees back of the commercial center and convert mall and playground into parking space. GCA members who spoke on the matter expressed opposition to a move they felt would make Greenbelt less like its name.

The Association also voted to send representatives to the May 3 multi-organization on the Recreation program called by the Recreation Advisory Committee, adopted GCA by-laws, and set up a nominations committee headed by Mat Amberg (GR-4-9367), to present a list of candidates for election as GCA directors at the May meeting. Amberg urged those who wish to propose candidacies for the seven GCA board posts to suggest them to him. Jane Volckhausen (8451), as head of the GCA delegation to the Recreation meeting May 3, was empowered to appoint other delegation members.

### EXCLUSIVE TO THE GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Statement from the Board of Library Trustees:

Wednesday, April 27

The Board of Library Trustees of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library finds that the \$8000 increase allowed by the Board of County Commissioners in the funds available for library service makes it impossible to include Greenbelt Library in the County Library program for the fiscal year 1955-56. Analysis of the funds available shows that to include Greenbelt would depreciate services in the Greenbelt Library as well as the entire system. The Board regrets that this decision is necessary but realizes that the people of Greenbelt would be dissatisfied with any less library service than they now enjoy.

signed

Miss Grace Gosnell  
President

## Salk Vaccine Given Our Wonderful Kids

By Rose G. Amberg

"The children were wonderful, I had more fainting and trouble with soldiers that I vaccinated in the army!" That was Dr. Wodak's comment after he had given 145 shots of the Salk vaccine to the first and second graders at the Center school Thursday, April 21.

And truly, the children were wonderful - in all the schools. Sister Rita at St. Hugh's gave each youngster a pop with the understanding that if anyone cried - that youngster would return that lolly. It's quite significant that of 156 lollies given out, Sister received none. At the North End school the record there was excellent too. Out of 127 shots, only 3 youngsters felt faint or nauseous.

Greenbelt parents may well be proud not only of their children, but of our teachers and principals, who prepared them for their injections. The second injection will take place the week of May 18. The children will be given notice of the exact date.

Others who helped to make this mass inoculation a success were as follows: Center School - Dr. Wodak, Mildred Comploier, Greenbelt Public Health Nurse, Doris Meadows, R.N., Rose Amberg R.N., Mildred Kern, Carolyn Miller, Lorna Ott, Ann Braund, Dorothy Galvin, Pearl Nickelbein, Dorothy Caruso, Helen Hufendick, Lillian Fontaine, Alberta Tompkins.

North End School - Dr. Bloomberg, Mrs. Pear, County Public Health Nurse, Ann Hoff, R.N., Eleanor Hillebrande R.N., Valerie Holton, Alice Gadol, Zoi Spitzer, Marian Bartholf, Dorothy Crowder, Mrs. Mixon, Mildred Tierney, Faye Lefever, Noralee Ferguson, Beulah Turner.

St. Hugh's - Dr. Eisner, Mildred Comploier, Greenbelt Public Health Nurse, Mary Page, R.N., Betty Gallant, Ida Mae Bingham, Peg Casey, Mrs. Shipp, Helen Noone, Clair Temple, Mrs. Zollner, Barbara Burgoon, Mickey Leonardo, and Mrs. Spalding.

### What Goes On

Thursday, April 28 - Jewish Community Center Women's Group meets at JCC building, 8:30 p.m.

Joint Committee on Cleanup meets in City Offices 8:30 p.m.  
Women's Club of Greenbelt Fine Arts Committee meets in Center School kitchen.

Saturday, April 30 - Babe Ruth Baseball League organizational practice session in Braden Field, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, May 2 - City Council meets in city offices, 8:00 p.m.  
Midget Baseball practice session at Braden Field, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3 - Recreation Advisory Committee meets in City Council Room, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4 - News Review Makeup Night at Joan Dickerson's 6S Hillside, 9 p.m. All staff members welcome.

Friday, May 6 - Duplicate Bridge Tournament, center School, 8:30 p.m.  
Beginners' First Aid Class meets to start nine week course. 8 to 10 p.m.

## Bukzin Wins High Awards From Navy

Two of the highest honorary civilian awards given by the Navy's Bureau of Ships were presented to Elliott A. Bukzin of 6-N Ridge by Rear Admiral B. E. Manseau, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, in a ceremony on Tuesday, April 26. Bukzin received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award and a Superior Achievement Award of \$300.

Bukzin was given these awards, according to his citation, in recognition of his "exceptional ability and initiative" both as an engineer and for his work in improving personnel relations, which was exhibited not only in the Bureau in Washington but also in special assignments at various naval shipyards supervised by the Bureau.

Bukzin was commended, among other things, for being largely responsible for the success of a method that solved a knotty problem concerned with the preservation or "moth-balling" of the Navy's ships in its Reserve Fleets. The Bureau of Ships is responsible for maintaining these reserve ships in good condition so that in a war emergency our active naval forces may be expanded as rapidly as possible.

Bukzin was also complimented for "his technical command of rubber research and . . . the zeal and initiative that he always exhibits in seeking new and improved methods." Other factors in his two awards were his work in indoctrinating and training new engineers in the Bureau and the

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## Please

Quite a few children have been observed playing in the garden area at the end of Hamilton place near the GVHC maintenance building. These gardens have been planted, and children running over them destroy the work done, making it necessary to replant. The Garden Club requests that parents living in that area instruct their children to stay off the gardens. If any are caught in the act of deliberately destroying any of the gardens, it is very probable that the parents will have to pay for any damage done. This can be avoided by seeing that children are instructed to stay off these gardens.

## GCS Membership Elects Delegates To Congress, Hears Plans For Future

By Gretchen Keene

The first local area meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services was held last Friday evening. Mr. Sam Ashelman, General Manager, reported that Peoples Development Corporation and Warner-Kanter have an option to purchase two tracts of land in Greenbelt suitable for future commercial development. A regional shopping center featuring Super Market, Drug, Service Station, Department Store, etc. is being planned on nearly forty acres adjacent to the Armory. A smaller tract lies near the Disposal Plant. P.D.C. intends to build the center and Greenbelt Consumer Services will lease the facilities, according to Ashelman.

The Area Meeting, initiating a new concept of GCS organization, elected eleven delegates to the Co-op Congress for a one year term. Successful candidates were: Board members, Walter J. Bierwagen, T. George Davidsen, Robert C. Hull, Ben Rosenzweig and Sam Schwimmer, together with George Eshbaugh, Albert Herling, Hans Jorgensen, Carolyn R. Miller, Jane Volckhausen, and Henry R. Walter. Proposed By law Amendments to be adopted at the Corporation meeting May 26th were endorsed. These Amendments appeared in the April Newsletter.

Ashelman, in his progress report for the year 1954, announced that the Wheaton Shopping Center, acclaimed as the finest in the country, proved a financial success in its first four months of operation. The mortgage on land and building housing the Greenbelt Super Market was paid off. Radio and newspaper advertising has been initiated and a new and larger warehouse in Baltimore was acquired. Direct results of the new enterprise in Wheaton increased volume and buying power and reduced overhead. An example of savings is evidenced in the prices on tires now purchased in carload lots. Extension of credit to consumers is under consideration. Addition of a new General Merchandise Manager, Ed Hanson, is a positive step toward greater specialization in the managerial field, according to Mr. Ashelman.

The plan for the Co-op Congress was incorporated into the By-laws at the annual meeting in May 1954. The Congress concept hopes to insure grass roots control and is a direct result of the rapid growth of GCS. Under the plan, the Congress will act as a liaison between the members and the Board of Directors, thereby guaranteeing that the views and interests of each area are given consideration.

An area will qualify for a membership meeting when a new branch of GCS is opened and two hundred or more members have affiliated in that area. For each two hundred members one delegate may be elected. Duties of the area members are to elect delegates to Congress, consider reports of officers and the General Manager, discuss proposed By-law amendments and study specific problems.

The Area Meetings will be held quarterly. The first Congress met last night in Takoma Park. Nominations were made for the Board of Directors. Nominations can still be made from outside the Congress. Ten sponsors are required. Although Congressmen are elected by the proportional representation method, board members are elected by the majority system to comply with Maryland laws.

The Corporation Membership Meeting is scheduled for May 6. On the agenda will be election of the Board and adoption of the By-Law Amendments.

## "Don't Fence Me In!"

By Al Skolnick

Concerned about reports that adventurous young children were climbing under and over the newly-erected fences along the Washington-Baltimore Freeway, David Kane, GVHC's maintenance superintendent, undertook to discover the cause of the attraction.

"Well," said one small boy, "We like to watch the cars go by." Another chimed in "My mother often goes with us to sit on the guard rails and wave at the passing cars."

Exasperated, Dave asked, "What in the world do you think the fence was put up for?"

"Why," came the prompt reply. "We thought it was to keep people out of Greenbelt!"

## Four Men Arrested; Malicious Destruction

Greenbelt police apprehended 4 men last Monday and charged them with malicious destruction of property and littering at the Greenbelt cemetery. They are free on \$700 bond, after appearing in a Hyattsville court. Apprehension of the men followed cooperative efforts of the local police force and former police lieutenant Buddy Attick.

Last week police discovered on a routine inspection, that the picket fence around the city cemetery had been torn down and an automobile driven through the area. The road to the cemetery had been chained off, but recently someone had shot off the lock and stolen the chain, making the area accessible to motorists and spooners.

Monday, police visited the area and found four men in a car, evidently inebriated. When they were approached by the officers, three fled on foot. The policemen radioed the city office. Driving nearby, Buddy Attick, superintendent of public works for Greenbelt, picked up the message on his city-owned receiver. He turned towards the scene. Enroute he spotted police superintendent Austin Green, in his private car and relayed the message to him. Green declared he had just seen three men answering the description walking down the road. They were quickly picked up and brought to the police station.

After fingerprinting, it was established that their prints matched those found on beer bottles in the cemetery area. They quickly confessed to the destruction and were charged with destruction and littering.

A recent visit to the cemetery by police, disclosed that three youths and their fathers were busy repairing the fence and restoring the area to its proper dignity. They all reside in Hyattsville.

The cemetery is on top of a hill next to the gun club target area.

## Baptist Ministers Visit President

Dr. William J. Crowder and Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Baptist ministers of Greenbelt, visited President Dwight D. Eisenhower Friday morning with other Baptist ministers from the Washington area and their guest evangelists.

The President greeted the ministers in the White House rose garden and spoke to them briefly. The meeting was arranged by Senator Carlson of Kansas for the ministers who conducted a two week evangelistic crusade in the Washington area Baptist churches.

Dr. Crowder is the first pastor of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel which began in October, 1953, and is the Director of the Department of Missions and Evangelism of the D. C. Baptist Convention.

## Chest Announces Appropriations

Eugene B. Roberts was re-elected President of the Prince Georges Community Chest at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, Monday night at the Community Chest building in Mount Rainier. The following appropriations to member agencies were approved for 1955: Boy Scouts, \$12840; Boys' Clubs, \$22673; Camp Fire Girls, \$4186; Girl Scouts, \$16728; Y.M.C.A., \$12225; Catholic Charities, \$23807; Social Service League, \$24132; Hospitalization Fund, \$43541; Headquarters, \$14653, total \$175,835.





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## Civil Defense

The latest tests at Yucca Flats are concerned mainly with effects of atomic explosions on the civilian population, according to press dispatches. Evidently the dearth of coherent and accurate information about proper civil defense measure has prompted the federal government to take immediate steps to correct this situation.

Locally, we have many citizens anxiously seeking and vigorously promoting greater civil defense activity. It has been a discouraging task, lacking proper guidance and meeting apathy and a measure of fatalism.

We hope that the information learned from yesterday's tests will be speedily put to use by federal, state, county and local government to provide a comprehensive and active civil defense program for the nation.

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## Catholic Church

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
GR 3-5911

Confessions: Saturday afternoon  
from 3:30 to 5:30 for children and  
in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m.,  
for adults.

Sunday: Masses; 7:30, 8:30, 9:30  
and 11 a.m. This is Communion  
Sunday for members of the senior  
sodality at the 7:30 Mass, Parish  
Library open after all Masses on  
Sunday. Religious instructions for  
Catholic children enrolled in pub-  
lic schools is held each Sunday  
after the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms Sunday, 1 p.m. Please  
contact Father Dowgiallo before-  
hand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal  
Novena at 8 p.m., followed by Bene-  
diction of the Most Blessed Sacra-  
ment. Regular monthly meeting  
of the Sodality after Novena ser-  
vices.

Thursday: Confessions in prepa-  
ration for First Friday of the  
month from 4 to 5 p.m., and from  
7:30 to 8:30 in the evening.

Sunday, May 8: Sacrament of  
First Holy Communion at the 8:30  
Mass.

## Community Church

### Ministers

Eric T. Braund and Robert C. Hull  
Secretary and Minister of Music  
A Elizabeth Goetze  
Phone GRanite, 3-5846

Saturday, April 30: Morning -  
Painting Bee at 2-A Hillside. 7 p.m.  
Junior High Hay Ride Party.

Sunday, May 1: Morning Wor-  
ship at 9 and 11, Mr. Braund  
preaching "What is a Christian  
Family." This is the beginning of  
Choir sings at 9, Chancel Choir at  
National Family Week. Treble  
11. Church School as follows: 9  
and 11 Nursery, Kindergarten, and  
Primary; 10 Junior, Junior and  
Senior High, College Age, Adults.  
7 p.m. Annual Church School  
Family Night, Social Hall.

Tuesday, May 3: 12:30 Afternoon  
Guild, Social Hall; 4:15-5 Treble  
Choir.

Wednesday, May 4: 8-9:30, Chan-  
cel Choir.

Thursday, May 5: 4-4:45, St. Ce-  
cilia Choir.

Friday, May 6: 4-4:30, Pilgrim  
Choir. 6:30, Fifth Annual Mother's  
Day Dinner given by the men of  
the church. The speaker will be  
Mrs. Margaret Conant, member  
of the House of Delegates from  
Prince Georges County.

## Baptist Chapel

### Center School

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor  
4-E Hillside - GRanite 4-9224

Friday, April 29 - 7:30 p.m. to  
9 p.m. Visitation program.

Sunday, May 1 - 9:45 a.m. Sun-  
day school. Mr. John S. Stewart,  
Superintendent. Classes for all ages.  
Nursery maintained for crib babies  
and toddlers at all services. Bring  
"Give a lot to buy a lot" banks to  
Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning  
Worship in the auditorium. The  
pastor will preach from the fourth  
chapter of the Gospel of John on  
the subject "Life-Giving Water."  
The Lord's Supper will be observed  
at this service. 6 p.m. Training  
Union for all ages, Mrs. John S.  
Stewart, Jr., Director. 7 p.m. Even-  
ing Worship. Informal hymn sing-  
ing. Tape recorded sermon "Re-  
vival at Midnight" by Dr. Angel  
Martinez, outstanding Baptist  
evangelist.

Tuesday, May 3 - 7:45 p.m.  
Bible class taught by Mrs. James  
E. Wilson at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur B. Hudson, 4-E  
Gardenway.

Thursday, May 4 - 7:30 p.m. Mid-  
week Service at the Parsonage.  
Informal singing, devotional  
thought and prayer. 8 p.m. Quar-  
terly Business Meeting. Members  
are urged to attend to discuss the  
purchase of our Chapel property  
and Chapel budget. 8:30 - Choir  
rehearsal.

## Methodist Church

### North End School

Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister  
42-L Ridge - Phone 9410

Sunday, May 1 - 9:30 a.m., Sun-  
day School Service. Classes for all  
ages. Mr. Herbert Irvin, Superin-  
tendent. 11 a.m., morning worship  
conducted by Rev. Knock. A nur-  
sery is provided for smaller child-  
ren. The sermon is entitled, "One  
Faith, One Church, One Dollar."  
Sunday, May 1 - 6 p.m., MYF  
meets at Mrs. Bailey's 21-P Ridge.

Monday, May 2 - 6:30 p.m.,  
W.S.C.S. Covered Dish Supper,  
Center school cafeteria, all ladies  
of the church are welcome.

Wednesday, May 4 - 8 p.m., Com-  
mission on Finance meets, Room  
225, Center school.

Thursday, May 5 - 8 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Room 122, Cen-  
ter school. The first half hour is  
open to the congregation for a  
general hymn sing.

## Hebrew Services

Hebrew Services will be held  
at 8 p.m., Friday, at the Jewish  
Community Center. Candlelight-  
ing time is 7:57 p.m.

Remember to send your chil-  
dren to training services on Sat-  
urday morning.

All are invited to attend the Bar  
Mitzvah of Mitchell Bukzin at  
services 9 a.m., Saturday morning.



By Marian Hatton

It's a boy! Mr. and Mrs. Donald  
Fleanor, 73-R Ridge are very  
proud to announce the arrival of  
a baby boy - Robert Sherman.  
Donald is the Manager of the  
North End Store and is gleefully  
passing out cigars. Robert was  
born on April 24, 1955 at Leland  
Memorial Hospital and weighed  
six pounds, two ounces. The Frae-  
nor's also have a four year old  
girl, Beverly.

Got your telephone director  
handy? Make a note of the new  
phone number of Percy H. Andros.  
It's now GR 4-7747.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Lipscomb,  
36-D Ridge attended a wedding in  
Washington on April 19 of a co-  
worker of Mr. Lipscomb. While  
they were gone their children  
stayed with the Danish family at  
16-Q Ridge.

Last Friday, April 22 a baby  
shower was given for Jeanne Row-  
land, 47-D Ridge by her sister  
Doddie Wilson and Joy Hammond  
at the latter's home in District  
Heights. In addition to friends  
and relatives, Helen Slepitz, Dor-  
is Cottingham, and Nina Nelson,  
neighbors from Greenbelt were  
there.

Happy birthday to Nancy Lee  
Youtree who celebrated her third  
birthday with a party at her  
home, 4-A Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melby, 7-B  
Parkway announce the birth of  
Patricia Louise on April 14 in  
Prince Georges Hospital. Little,  
six pound, eleven ounce Patricia  
was welcomed home by a sister,  
Kristine Lee (3) and Mrs. Melby's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis John-  
son who live at 39-L Ridge.

Very happy to hear that Kay  
Cawley, 36-F Ridge is recovering  
nicely from an operation per-  
formed at Episcopal Eye, Ear,  
Nose and Throat Hospital on Sat-  
urday, April 23. Her family expects  
to welcome her back home this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bukzin,  
6-N Ridge will celebrate their son  
Mitchell's Bar-Mitzvah on Sat-  
urday, April 30. Mitchell's thirteenth  
birthday was on March 29. The  
ceremony will be performed in  
the JCC Building and will be at-  
tended by many friends and rela-  
tives from out of town in addition  
to Greenbelt friends and neighbors.

Condolences to Mrs. Winnie  
Riggs, 17-F Ridge who lost her  
father recently. While in Miss-  
issippi attending the funeral, Mrs.  
Riggs broke her arm and was  
hospitalized for several days. She  
is now staying with a sister in  
Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferriccie Berti  
proudly announce the arrival of  
Thomas on April 19 in Prince  
Georges Hospital. Thomas weigh-  
ed seven pounds, twelve ounces  
and moved into 12-J Ridge to join  
Gary (6) and Fred (4).

Two Greenbelt area radio ama-  
teurs received an award of  
merit from General Electric for  
emergency service during the 1954  
hurricanes. They are Francis Har-  
per, 10709 Montgomery Rd., Belts-  
ville; and Kenneth Anderson,  
Merkels Farm, Bowie.

## Lutheran Church

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Friday, April 29: 8 p.m. Seminar  
for Congregational officers at  
Trinity Lutheran School in Hyatts-  
ville.

Sunday, May 1: 9:45 a.m. Sunday  
School and adult Bible Class.  
Classes are held for all age groups.  
Raymond Carriere, Superinten-  
dent. 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church  
Services. Sermon by Pastor Bir-  
ner. Visitors are always welcome.  
A nursery is maintained during  
the 11 o'clock service for the bene-  
fit of parents with small children.

Manday, May 2: 8 p.m. Lydia  
Guild meets at the church.

Mrs. Phillip Taylor, 13-F Ridge  
has her brother Henry Arneson  
staying with her until he finds  
permanent housing in the area.  
Mr. Arneson is working for the  
Department of Labor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen of Ruth-  
erford, New Jersey visited with  
their daughter Elaine Skolnik and  
family on Monday and Tuesday  
of this week. They celebrated  
Barbara's seventh birthday early  
with a family party at 45-P Ridge.

Glad to hear little Craig Webb,  
50-A Ridge is recuperating nicely  
from a recent operation.

Congratulations are being ten-  
dered Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson  
Frizzell, 56-G Ridge on the birth  
of a girl. Susie Virginia weighed  
in at six pounds, five ounces on  
April 19 in Prince Georges Hospi-  
tal. She has a sister, Mary Carol  
(18 months old) to keep her com-  
pany.

Carol Brooks, 2-K Eastway had  
the pleaeue of a visit from her  
mother, Mrs. Louis Buscimi of  
Rochester, New York for a few  
days.

Happy birthday to Mary Ellen  
Hoffman, 4-H Crescent who was  
three years old on April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius McLane,  
22-B Hillside are the proud par-  
ents of a baby boy. James Kevin  
arrived a little early on April 20  
in Prince Georges Hospital and  
weighed only four pounds, eight  
ounces. He will have to stay in  
the hospital for a few weeks but  
at the rate he's progressing that  
won't be long. Eagerly awaiting  
him at home are Aloysius (8),  
John (5) and Jeanne (3).

Did you know that Mrs. Mary  
Hahan who was in an accident  
last October and broke her leg  
is still confined to her home at  
73-Q Ridge? It will probably be  
another six months before she can  
get out and around and would  
surely appreciate seeing and hear-  
ing from her many friends and  
neighbors. How about it good  
people?

Dorothy Pehl was the recipient  
of a surprise baby shower on  
April 23 given jointly by Muriel  
Burrows and Nina Nelson. The  
party was held in Muriel's home,  
1-H Westway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna 46-A  
Ridge have added another girl to  
their household with the arrival  
of Sarah Jane on April 24. Sarah  
weighed six pounds, five ounces  
and was born in Prince Georges  
Hospital. The Hannas have a  
girl Ruth Christine (2½) who is  
staying with her maternal grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson at  
45-L Ridge.

Have you noticed how nice the  
73 court of Ridge looks lately with  
everyone in the court working  
hard cleaning up and planting the  
yards?

Jim Monahan 48-E Ridge visited  
his mother, Mrs. Ernestine Mona-  
han in North Attleboro, Mass.,  
over the last weekend. He was ac-  
companied by his oldest son Jay  
who is three.

Add another Greenbelt resident  
to the roster with the arrival on  
April 20 of Ralph Frank Casella,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Casella, 14-J  
Hillside are the proud parents of  
this seven pound, six ounce boy  
born in Prince Georges Hospital.  
They have two other boys, Skipper  
(10) and Richard (5).

Flash! Rhona Trattler, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Trattler of  
1-H Southway, was elected secre-  
tary of her senior class (next year)  
at the University of Maryland on  
Wednesday.

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### ATTENTION MIDGETS

School age boys twelve years and under and boys whose thirteenth birthday was after January 1, should report to Mr. Snyder at Braden Field, May 2 at 6 p.m. for his first practice session.

## To The Editor

R. I. P.

Here lies the planned community of Greenbelt, Maryland!

The planners dreamed dreams of a shopping center where the children could enjoy a trip to the playground, while their mothers purchased the daily food supplies. In sentimental mood, they put up a fountain-statue of the mother giving her child a drink. Visitors from all over the world raved about the sense of space, the pleasant vista, created by the little park at the edge of the shopping center.

Now is our city park to become a city hall or (O, thing of beauty!) a parking lot? Shall we replace the sentimental statue, too, with something more in tune with the times—say a neon \$ sign?

Yours for planned playgrounds, Jane Volckhausen

### VANDALISM

Within the past two weeks while parked on the street opposite 5 Court on Ridge Road I have had an aerial broken off and nails driven in both rear tires by young hoodlums. The paint was also scratched in several places.

I imagine that others in Greenbelt have had the same experience and may not have realized that the damage was done deliberately as in Greenbelt. I would not myself unless my attention was called to it by service men who reported numerous similar cases.

I suggest that any one who has had similar experiences report to the police so they will realize the seriousness of this. — John A. Smith.

### Harry F. Bell

Harry Francis Bell, who lived at 6 Melrose Place and had been a resident of Warren most of his lifetime, died at 5:15 a. m. Monday at the age of 87 years.

Mr. Bell was born in 1868 in Port Colborne, Ontario, the son of Henry F. and Letitia Burroughs Bell. Retired in recent years, he had been employed as sheet metal superintendent for the Pickett Hardware Company for a period National Guard and the earlier of 30 years; was active in the Warren Volunteer Fire Department; and was formerly a member of First Lutheran church.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter, Roy Bell, Greenbelt; Burton J. Bell, Atlanta, Ga.; and Miss Margaret Bell, Warren; also two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; one brother, Captain Charles J. Bell, Toronto, Ontario; and several nieces and nephews. His wife, Matilda J. Bell, preceded him in death in 1945.

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### BUKZIN from page 1

technical articles he has published in such leading periodicals as Rubber Age and Mechanical Engineering.

Locally Bukzin has been a member of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, and for more than a year has served as president of the Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation, the GVHC subsidiary controlling the undeveloped

### COUNTY LIBRARY

Five months ago, the City Council held a public hearing on the city budget; our auditorium was crowded with citizens protesting the integration of our library into the county system. The Council, nevertheless, acted upon its conviction that this was the year when Greenbelt would benefit from integration. They promised that our services would improve under the county system. With a view to integration July 1, our library was given a skeletal budget for the first six months.

In January, the county librarian submitted to the county commissioners her 1955-56 budget request for \$251,000 and in March was allocated \$150,000. This budget is actually only \$8,000 more than the county library received last year, but the sum the county librarian had earmarked for Greenbelt alone amounted to \$18,000.

On the basis of dollars and cents then, how can the county absorb Greenbelt this year and at the same time improve services for the county? In fact, how can the county afford to absorb Greenbelt without cutting services to the county? Can the county maintain even its present services?

Acceptance by the county is not a foregone conclusion. In any case the Council has an obligation to live up to its promise that our community library will not suffer. We trust that it has set aside sufficient funds to support our library for the rest of the year.

### Preston T. Garrison

Pvt. Preston T. Garrison, 29, a D. C. fireman, was killed as the result of a roof collapse during a 3-alarm warehouse blaze last Thursday, April 21.

Garrison lived at 16-T Ridge with wife Anita and three children, Richard 6, Catherine 5, and Michael 4. A native of Riverdale, Md. Garrison graduated from Hyattsville High School and served 6 years in the Navy, receiving an honorable discharge in 1950.

Funeral services were held on Monday at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Riverdale. Burial took place at Arlington National Cemetery.

In addition to his wife and children, Garrison leaves his mother, Esther E. Garrison of San Diego, Calif., three brothers, Paul of San Diego and James and David both in the armed forces; and a half brother Robert McCrossen, Silver Spring, Md.

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land. During the past several months he has been the chief negotiator for the sale of this land to the Warner-Kanter Corporation, which was concluded in recent days.

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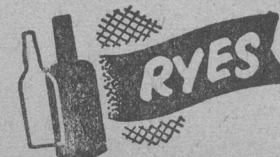
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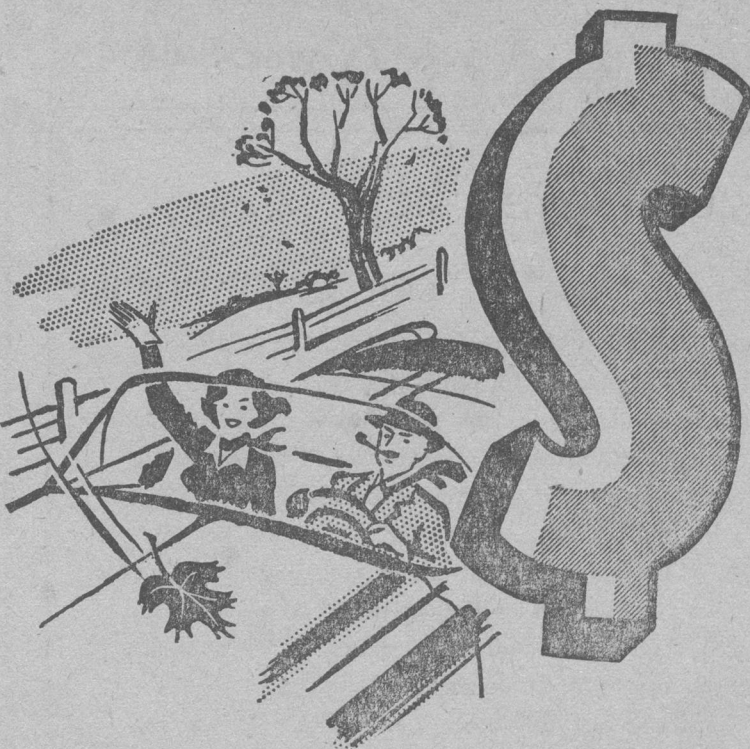
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## Cleanup Committee Meets Tonight

The Greenbelt Joint Committee on Cleanup meets this Thursday, April 28, 8:30 p.m., in the City Office. The committee, headed by James C. Smith, was set up a year ago by the Greenbelt Citizens Association and is composed of representatives of many Greenbelt groups interested in cleanup. It is expected that City Manager Charles T. McDonald, Police Superintendent Austin Green, and Superintendent of Public Works Buddy Attick, will attend along with the committee members to work out its program.

According to Smith, who is also a city councilman, material provided the city by Governor McKel-din's Keep Maryland Beautiful Commission will be considered. From among the Commission's suggestions, the committee will select those ideas this community can use in furthering our cleanup program. Smith thinks this is a splendid opportunity to carry out what the Governor wishes to accomplish. Any interested individual or representative of any city group is urged to attend this Thursday meeting.

The city has recently taken action to follow its cleanup week proclamation. It has appropriated \$50 for publicity for citizens to cooperate in cleanup. Ads have been placed in the local paper. Posters are to go on all city trucks emphasizing the Governor's proclamation to Keep Maryland Beautiful. Also, four metal signs, two feet by two feet square, are being furnished by Prince Georges County, warning that is a \$200 violation to litter the streets. The signs will be placed in locations justifying it most. One will be at the lake.

City Manager McDonald announces that city trash pickups will be more frequent. The city will lend its manpower and equipment over and beyond their normal function in furthering the Governor's Proclamation. If individuals or groups, in cooperating with the Cleanup Committee and the city, gather trash, they should do it early in the week, NOT Saturdays and Sundays. The accumulations should be piled inside the yard, and removal requested by phoning 2011. Leaves, clippings, cuttings should be put in boxes, bushels and sacks or may be sheeted. Sheeting means spreading an old sheet or blanket on the ground, piling garden clippings, cuttings or leaves on it, and tying the four corners together very snugly so it can be lifted as a package for dumping onto the truck. The city man will return the blanket, sheet or bushel to the resident's yard after dumping.

Of course, if a group of residents have policed up in a public area, they are not expected to carry the trash into their yards. In that case the city will pick up the trash, on request to 2011, from the roadside or the public spot. This would not be a violation.

A Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation representative, board member Al Long, came to a recent City Council meeting. He asked the city to remove trash from the grounds of vacated GVHC houses which results from reworking by maintenance men. This trash would consist of mortar, lime, brick, shingle, etc.

## The Long View

By A. C. Long

Last Monday I attended a Council Meeting and needed our Councilmen on a few items such as trash collections for G.V.H.C. and other matters in which the city and the corporation should cooperate for the good of the community. I didn't think I was too rough on them. But I must have been or else the idea of working out some problems together impressed them as a very difficult job because they immediately proposed to double their salaries. I guess it would be cheaper for us taxpayers if I just stayed away from Council.

Actually I think they are well entitled to an increase in pay. I could be nasty and point out that we usually get what we pay for in which case doubling their salaries should give us a council twice as good. I don't mean that though, and I could mention that the G.V.H.C. board now is not a bit better than when they worked for nothing. The point is that the community has no right to ask fellow citizens to work regularly and hard on the G.V.H.C. board and the City Council for little or nothing. The fact that they sometimes work harder at being wrong than they do at being right is not the point. Right or wrong it's hard work and deserves fair pay. So I hope Council doesn't get cold feet and worry about the election; it's a good gamble, fellows, double or nothing.

I'm on active duty with the Army for two weeks and spent a morning reviewing the new military job classification structure. I had some fun with the C.O. by asking why the Army doesn't standardize job titles, pointing out that a man who trains and cares for dogs is called a dog trainer while one who does the same thing for pigeons is called a pigeonier. He was still shaking his head doubtfully and whispering "dog-eer" to himself when I left.

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## Babe Ruth Baseball League Tryouts Set

By Bill Moore

If you are a boy and you are 13 years old, or will become 13 before August 1 but not 16 until after August 1, you are eligible to try out for a berth on one of the four Co-op Babe Ruth League teams. Particularly invited are the lads who are over age for the local Little League, not meaning to exclude ANYONE who falls in the proper age grouping above.

An organization practice session will be held 9:30 Saturday morning at Braden Field. In the event of bad weather all candidates will be registered in the gym at the Center school. League officials announce that all Babe Ruth League games will be played at Braden Field after school is out for the summer and, like last year, they will be morning games.

### Last Year Champs

Co-op Variety Store under Captain Barry Petroff's leadership won last year's championship after a tough fight with Captain Mike Canning's Co-op Drug Store nine and must be established as early favorites to win this season. Variety Store loses some fine players by "over age" in Bob McKenzie, Jerry McDonald, Bill Andrusie, Eddie King and Jim Hahn but Captain Barry has some fine returnees going for him. Bill Morin, Sam Barron and Ron DonBullian are all bigger and stronger and should prove to be loop powerhouses. The Estep brothers, Bill and Donnie, will be in there hustling along with Paul McDonald, Hank Trattler, Rex Megill and Ralph Arroyo.

Variety will depend upon the five new players they are entitled to and in each case the four teams could be made or broken depending upon the new candidates reporting at Braden Field.

## First Aid Course

The Rescue Squad is offering to Scout leaders, civil defense workers and all other interested persons, a beginner's class in First Aid.

This 9-week course is scheduled to begin the week of May 1. Classes will be held on Friday nights from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. To register call Florence Shinderman, GRanite 3-3496 before May 1.

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ORANGE JUICE	6 oz. can	3 for 49c 12 for \$1.89
BRUSSEL SPROUTS		29c 12 for \$3.39
CUT CORN	10 oz. pkg.	2 for 35c 12 for \$2.09
PEAS	10 oz. pkg.	3 for 49c 12 for \$1.89
FRENCH FRIES	9 oz. pkg.	3 for 49c 12 for \$1.89

### Groceries

PEACHES, Elberta, salad cuts, Co-op green label	No. 2½ can	29c
BARTLETT PEARS, salad pieces, Co-op green label,	No. 2½ can	33c
CORN, golden, cream style, Co-op green label	3 No. 303 cans	29c
PRUNE JUICE, Co-op red label qt.	29c	KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP pt. 29c
Niblets CORN, whole kernel golden	2 - 12 oz. cans	29c
Green Giant PEAS 2 No. 303 cans	37c	French's MUSTARD 9 oz. jar 15c
MINUTE RICE		15 oz. pkg. 39c

### Farm Fresh Produce

Carrots	2 cello pkgs. 17c	Spring Onions	3 bunches 19c
Pascal Celery	2 stalks 21c	Avocados, California large size	2 for 25c

### Cleansers

Duz, Giant	74c	Spic & Span	Giant 79c
Duz, large	31c	Spic & Span	Large 24c

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